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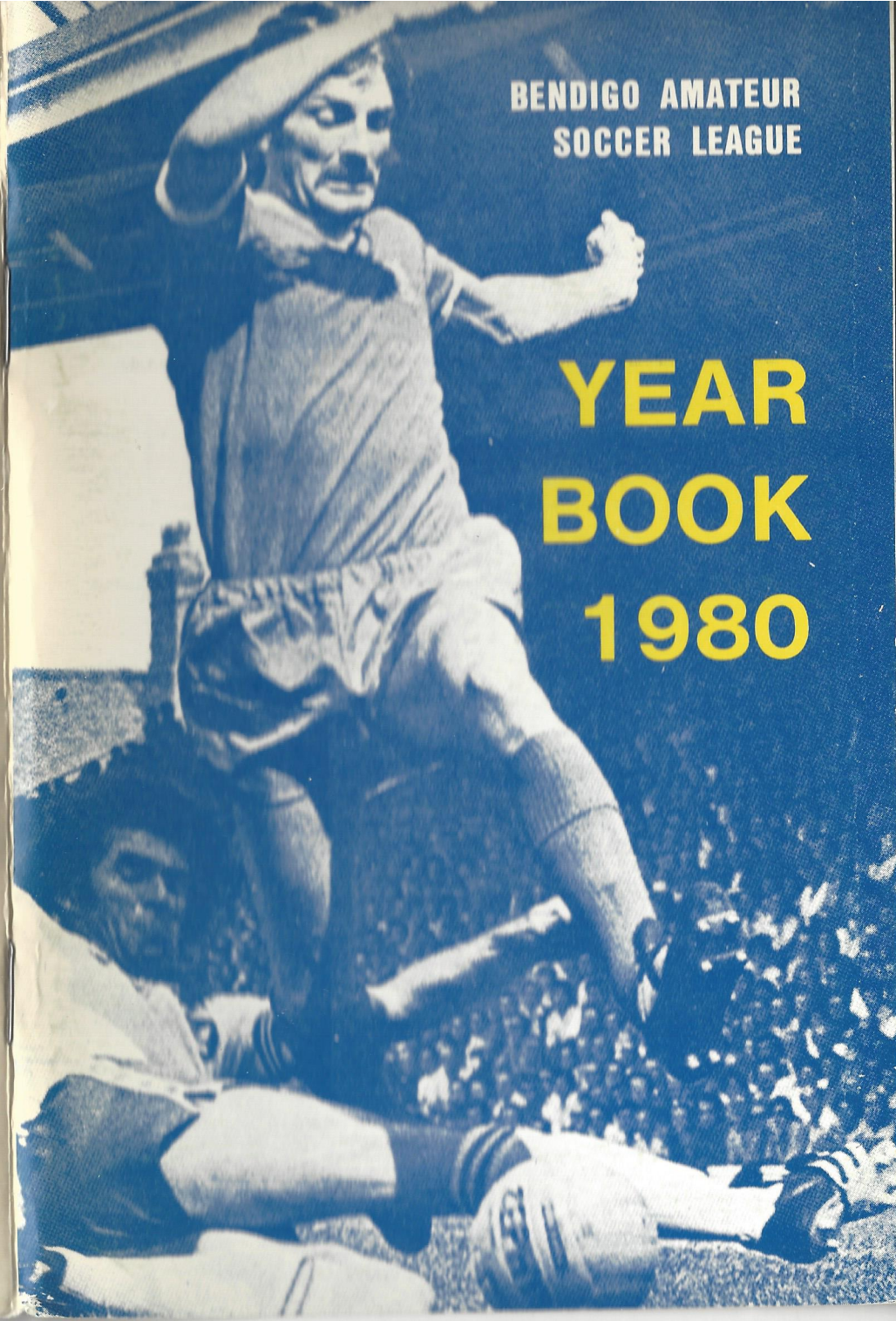
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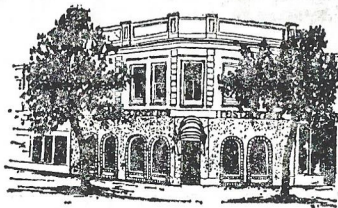
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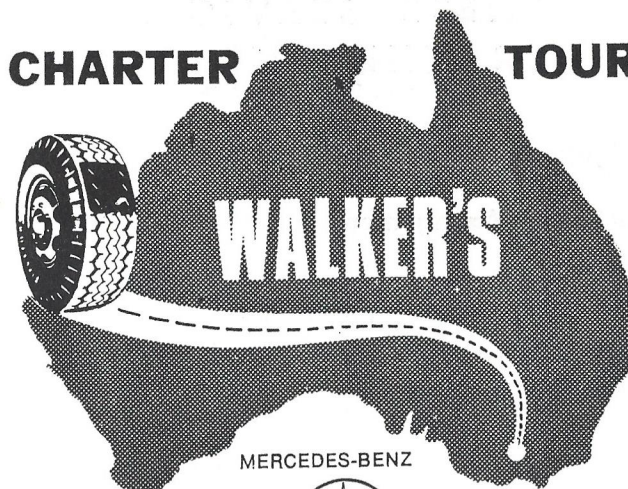
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At the last Annual General Meeting the clubs of this League overwhelmingly voted in favour of becoming an Amateur body. To some people this may appear a retrograde step.

However, as a vast number of small sporting clubs wallowing in financial difficulties will readily testify, the paid player has put tremendous strains on the club purse.

Until sporting bodies and associations do away with existing definitions of "amateur" and "professional" and simply have "players", most country leagues like ours, realistically, have little choice but to be and remain amateur organisations.

Nonetheless, for the long-term benefit of this game, in particular, and sport, in general, the present distinction between "amateur" and "professional" must be abandoned in favour of a more sensible approach.

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A HISTORY OF THE BENDIGO SOCCER LEAGUE

In 1950, Mr. Walter Clayton advertised in the Bendigo Advertiser for people interested in establishing a soccer team in Bendigo. The response was sufficient to establish the game for the next sixteen years and provide the basis for the present Bendigo Soccer League.

Bendigo United, as the club was called, travelled throughout Victoria in search of matches. They played in Melbourne, Moe, Geelong, Ballarat, Shepparton, Merbein, Kerang and many other top Victorian towns and cities.

Bendigo United was not a particularly successful side but did manage to win the Central League Championship on one occasion, and the Knock-Out Cup on another.

Some of the Bendigo United players went on to play with State League teams such as Wilhelmina, Hakoah, Polonia and Moreland.

Soccer in its present form, hit the headlines on November 8th, 1970, when the present Bendigo Soccer League was formed at what has turned out to be an historical and momentous occasion for sport in the area.

Soccer had come back the previous year under the guidance of Ted Ellinghaus who advertised in the local newspaper for soccer players late in 1969. Ted succeeded in sparking off the old enthusiasm and collected a group of about sixteen players who organised games, coaching and visiting teams from Melbourne. At this stage the games were all played on the old Long Gully Ground.

In the close season plans were made to join several other, already organised, leagues. However, two men, David Wilkinson and Michael John decided otherwise, and with a determination akin to madness — remember Bendigo boasted the strongest Country Australian Rules League in Australia, these two men laid the foundations of the Bendigo Soccer League.

The old Soccer Club was disbanded unceremoniously on November 8, 1970, and the new league was on its way. The four teams were given four players each, the Captain and the Vice-Captain were told of their appointments and told to recruit — "We kick-off in April."

April came with over 60 players registered, trophies and awards to cover everything, ground and equipment, sponsorships and tremendous hope.

On April 4th, 1971, soccer was here to stay — four complete teams lined-up for the Official Opening — fully kilted out, a brand new ground, every local dignitary, T.V. cameras, radio, press and all of the trappings including mascots. The names Ted Ellinghaus, Joe Reilly and Tony Longano have been prominent in Bendigo Soccer since its inception. Ted was top goal scorer and best and fairest in 1971; Tony won the most consistent award; and Joe Reilly captained League Champions, Golden City. John Van Emmerik was the Best Young Player in that year.

1972 saw an expansion of the League with Maryborough and Sandhurst joining. Sandhurst later became Golden City Colts and are now a club in their own right and are known as Colts. Joe Reilly topped the goal scoring, Jimmy Shepherd (Maryborough) was best and fairest and South Bendigo were League Champions.

Seymour and Puckapunyal joined the League in 1973, and Sandhurst became Golden City Colts. City again won the Championship, Joe Reilly was again the leading goal scorer and Robert Ross won the Young Player of the Year Award.

Golden City were League Champions again in 1974 and their brilliant goal scorer, Joe Judge, bagged 49 goals, the highest ever in Bendigo Soccer. Joe also won the Player of the Year Award with Owen Davies taking out the Young Player of the Year trophy. Eaglehawk, Castlemaine and Echuca made up the new teams in the League which now boasted 11 clubs.

Golden City's stranglehold on League trophies was broken in 1975 when Strathdale were League Champions and Knock-Out Cup winners, and B.I.T. were League Cup winners. Ziggy Nowak was Player of the Year; Chris Ricketts started his four year dominance in the goal scoring department; and Michael Hogan won his second Young Player of the Year Award. 1975 saw the introduction of a Reserves competition which was won by the B.I.T. Chris Ricketts was again top goal-scorer in 1976, whilst his College club-mate, Paul Haye, was Young Player of the Year. Neil Copeland (Echuca) won the Player of the Year Award from the veteran, Tony Longano (Strathdale). Golden City were League Champions and League Cup winners, but College prevented them from winning the treble when they won the Knock-Out Cup. Eaglehawk dominated the Reserves Competition and won the Championship and League Cup.

1977 proved to be the biggest year ever in the Bendigo Soccer League with the addition of Deniliquin to the competition. There were now 12 Senior teams and 10 Reserve teams — including a Rugby-Soccer Club. Golden City's dominance of the competition came to a rapid halt. They managed to win the League Cup early in the season, but College stormed home with brilliant victories in the Championship and the Knock-Out Cup. Chris Ricketts brought his Championship goal scoring tally to 117 goals in 3 years when he scored 45 goals for the season. Veteran Tony Longano deservedly won the Player of the Year Award. Michael Hogan won his third Young Player of the Year Award. Golden City won the Reserves Championship and Colts A defeated Rugby to win the Knock-Out Cup.

The 1978 season began with the League consisting of 11 senior and 12 reserve teams with Seymour leaving for greener pastures, while an over 30's team was formed to play in the Reserves competition known as the Bendigo Old Boys.

Colts United, after winning the Most Improved Team of the 1977 season, took out the League and Cup double for 1978 with B.C.A.E. being runners-up on both occasions.

Chris Ricketts of B.C.A.E. won the Goalscoring Award for the fourth time, with Strathdale's Tony Longano taking out his second League Best and Fairest Award, with Eaglehawk's Jamie Munro being the Top Young Player of the 1978 season.

In the Reserve competition Bendigo Old Boys also scored a League and Cup double, with Colts "A" being runners-up in the League and Golden City Reserves taking the loser's medal in the Cup.

Season 1979 began with the introduction of three divisions, with the success story being Kyneton United's domination of the year's competition.

The promotion and relegation system worked well with Bendigo Old Boys winning promotion into the Senior First Division accompanied by Strathdale. Eaglehawk and Castlemaine were relegated down into the Second Division.

In the First Division the B.C.A.E. club were runners-up for the second year running, with the Championship won by the undefeated Kyneton side. The Third Division Championship was won by the Kyneton Reserve side, with Eaglehawk Reserves runners-up.

The Knock-Out Cups were both won by the two Kyneton combinations.

Michael Roche of B.C.A.E. won the Player of the Year Award with fellow team mate Greg Hall winning the Top Goalscorer Award, giving B.C.A.E. their fifth consecutive honour in this award.

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AWARDS 1979

Division One Champions — KYNETON

Division One Runners-Up — B.C.A.E.

Division Two Champions — BENDIGO OLD BOYS

Division Two Runners-Up — STRATHDALE

Division Three Champions — KYNETON

Division Three Runners-Up — EAGLEHAWK

Knock-Out Cup Winners — KYNETON

Knock-Out Cup Runners-Up — DENILIQUN

Reserve Cup Winners — KYNETON

Reserve Cup Runners-Up — EAGLEHAWK

Indoor Five-A-Side Winners — COLLEGE

Indoor Five-A-Side Runners-Up — CASTLEMAINE

Reserve Five-A-Side Winners — KYNETON

Reserve Five-A-Side Runners-Up — ECHUCA

Player of the Year — M. ROCHE (B.C.A.E.)

Young Player of the Year — S. McKNIGHT / G. HALL

Leading Goalscorer (21 Goals) — G. HALL (B.C.A.E.)

Team Sportsmanship Award — SOUTH EPSOM

Most Improved Team — KYNETON

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Division One League Cup Winners — KYNETON

Division One League Cup Runners-Up — GOLDEN CITY

Division Two League Cup Winners — BGO. OLD BOYS

Division Two League Cup Runners-Up — STRATHDALE

Division Three League Cup Winners — EAGLEHAWK

Division Three League Cup Runners-Up — COLTS "B"

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLES DIVISION ONE — 1979

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Kyneton	14	0	0	43	5	28
B.C.A.E.	10	0	3	39	12	22
South Epsom	8	2	4	30	23	18
Colts United	7	1	6	31	18	15
Deniliquin	5	2	7	19	29	12
Golden City	3	3	8	18	34	9
Eaglehawk	3	2	9	12	35	8
Castlemaine	0	0	14	9	51	0

DIVISION TWO — 1979

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bendigo Old Boys	14	0	0	64	7	28
Strathdale	10	2	2	41	22	22
South Epsom	6	3	5	29	28	15
Colts United	6	2	6	22	22	14
Echuca	6	0	8	30	23	12
Golden City	4	1	9	27	35	9
Rugby	4	1	9	16	46	9
Maryborough	1	1	12	21	65	3

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DIVISION THREE — 1979

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Kyneton	14	0	0	67	7	28
Eaglehawk	9	2	3	35	22	20
Colts United	9	1	4	49	20	19
Deniliquin	9	1	4	38	23	19
South Epsom	4	2	8	18	36	10
College	5	1	8	23	35	9
Strathdale	3	0	11	18	71	6
Castlemaine	0	1	13	3	40	1

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE — 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Colts United	20	16	2	2	49	16	34
College (B.C.A.E.)	20	15	3	2	51	23	33
Golden City	20	14	4	2	66	22	32
Kyneton	20	10	7	3	62	23	27
South Epsom	20	9	2	9	40	35	20
Eaglehawk	20	8	3	9	42	38	19
Deniliquin	20	8	1	11	43	58	17
Echuca	20	5	3	12	33	64	13
Puckapunyal	20	4	2	14	34	70	10
Castlemaine	20	3	2	15	18	53	8
Strathdale	20	1	5	14	14	50	7

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE — 1977

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
B.C.A.E.	22	19	1	2	109	22	39
Golden City	22	18	2	2	82	12	38
Strathdale	22	14	2	6	68	30	30
Eaglehawk	22	11	4	7	55	44	26
Colts United	22	12	1	9	57	44	25
Seymour	22	10	4	8	63	44	24
Castlemaine	22	10	1	11	37	50	21
Deniliquin	22	8	3	11	50	65	19
Kyneton United	22	6	4	12	38	55	16
Puckapunyal	22	3	4	15	38	79	10
South Epsom*	22	3	3	16	38	104	9
Echuca	22	3	1	18	28	112	7

* Formerly South Bendigo

RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE — 1978

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bendigo Old Boys	22	21	0	1	142	11	42
Colts United "A"	22	19	0	3	128	18	38
Golden City	22	16	1	5	105	28	33
Rugby	22	14	1	7	55	39	29
South Epsom	22	14	0	8	68	34	28
Kyneton	22	8	1	11	48	46	23
Eaglehawk	22	10	2	10	55	48	22
Deniliquin	22	7	2	13	38	84	16
Echuca	22	7	0	15	41	69	14
Colts United "B"	22	5	1	15	32	88	11
Colts United "B"	22	5	1	15	32	88	11
Strathdale	22	3	0	19	30	148	6
Castlemaine	22	1	0	21	5	116	2

DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS — 1979

	K	BCAE	SE	COLTS	D	GC	E	C
Kyneton	—	2-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	4-0	4-0	2-0
B.C.A.E.	0-1	—	2-1	2-0	2-1	1-4	6-2	2-0
South Epsom	0-2	2-1	—	0-4	0-0	2-3	3-2	8-0
Colts United	1-3	0-1	2-3	—	2-0	6-1	1-2	3-1
Deniliquin	1-4	0-9	4-1	0-2	—	1-3	2-1	2-0
Golden City	1-2	1-2	1-1	0-2	1-2	—	2-0	4-3
Eaglehawk	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-4	1-1	—	1-0
Castlemaine	0-5	0-5	0-3	1-7	1-5	2-3	1-1	—

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KNOCK-OUT CUP — 1979

Round 1 —

Deniliquin	4
Golden City Res.	0
Bendigo Old Boys	0
Strathdale	1
Eaglehawk	0
Kyneton	2
Maryborough	1
Colts "A"	5
South Epsom	11
Rugby S.C.	0
Golden City	6
Castlemaine	0
B.C.A.E.	2
Colts United	0
Echuca	5
Sth. Epsom Res.	1

Round 2 —

B.C.A.E.	2
Golden City	4
Deniliquin	WO
Colts "A"	
Strathdale	WO
Echuca	
Kyneton	2
South Epsom	0

Semi-Finals —

Golden City	1
Deniliquin	2
Kyneton	4
Strathdale	0

FINAL —

Kyneton	2
Deniliquin	1

RESERVES KNOCK-OUT CUP — 1979

Round 1 —

Kyneton	5
Colts "B"	1
South Epsom	4
B.C.A.E.	3
Deniliquin	WO
Castlemaine	
Strathdale	1
Eaglehawk	7

Semi-Finals —

Kyneton	6
South Epsom	0
Deniliquin	0
Eaglehawk	4

FINAL —

Kyneton	2
Eaglehawk	1

BEST & FAIREST VOTES — 1979

Votes

- 16—M. Roche.
- 15—Y. Eraltay (Kyn.).
- 13—A. Schepers (Eag.).
- 12—G. Hall (B.C.A.E.), S. McKnight.
- 11—M. Aitken (S.E.).
- 10—J. Shepherd (C'maine), M. Mond (C'maine).
- 9—P. Hill (Kyn.).
- 8—M. James (Colts).
- 7—P. Wilson (G.C.).
- 6—V. Lia (Den.), G. Trehwella (S.E.), J. Munro (Eag.), A. Christou (S.E.), M. Samuel (Kyn.), M. Hurst (B.C.A.E.), D. Themann (Den.), B. Balic (G.C.), J. Thompson (Colts), N. Bowland (Eag.).
- 5—G. Wiberg (Kyn.), S. Butler (Colts), M. Evans (C'maine), J. Sharecky (Kyn.), J. Watson (G.C.), G. McKay (Den.), A. Manolis (Kyn.), P. Farmer (B.C.A.E.), N. Cramer (G.C.).
- 4—W. Kulyk (Kyn.), G. Cochrane (S.E.), H. Schepers (Eag.), P. Labour (G.C.), C. Ibbeson (S.E.), Z. Nowak (B.C.A.E.), R. Douloudis (Den.), L. Jones (Colts), C. McCuskey (C'maine).
- 3—M. Congdon (B.C.A.E.), R. Evans (C'maine), D. Bolton (S.E.), A. Sultana (Kyn.), M. Ramaden (Eag.), D. Cutler (B.C.A.E.), T. Bottomley (S.E.), R. Grant (Den.), T. Evans (C'maine).
- 2—C. Harper (S.E.), W. Wallis (Eag.), P. Kalodis (Colts), J. Todd (Den.), S. Richardson (Colts), R. Herrick (G.C.), R. Sobolewski (Den.), C. Koutropis (Kyn.), D. Daymond (B.C.A.E.), F. Van Den Akker (Den.), B. Kenworthy (G.C.), K. Prime (Eag.), N. Hudson (G.C.), P. Thommers (Den.), S. Conlin (Colts), B. Moore (Colts).
- 1—H. Coban (Kyn.), R. Prentice (Den.), G. Treloar (B.C.A.E.), P. Bennett (Kyn.), J. Munro (Eag.), S. Dunne (Eag.), J. Rielley (Colts), R. McNicol (G.C.), R. Rowe (Den.), P. Gassman (Den.), G. Tupper (Eag.), H. Jones (Colts), R. Naylor (Den.).

B.S.L. GOALSCORERS — 1979

- 21—G. Hall (B.C.A.E.).
- 19—Y. Eralty (K.).
- 12—P. Wilson (G.C.), S. McKnight (Colts).
- 11—D. Themann (D.).
- 10—M. Aitken (S.E.).
- 9—R. Prentice (D.).
- 8—D. Cutler (B.C.A.E.), M. Samuel (K.), H. Caban (K.).
- 7—T. Bottomley (S.E.), R. Herrick (G.C.), S. Butler (Colts).
- 6—C. Harper (S.E.), G. Trehella (S.E.), A. Saltana (K.).
- 5—G. Tupper (E.), B. Balic (G.C.), J. Rielly (Colts), K. Watson (K.).
- 4—C. McCusky (C.), S. Richardson (Colts), D. Daymond (B.C.A.E.), G. Wiberg (K.).
- 3—J. Noulton (C.), P. Georgiou (C.), S. Conun (Colts), P. Hill (K.), A. Manolis (K.).
- 2—R. Gould (G.C.), B. Moore (Colts), M. Roach (B.C.A.E.), N. Cramer (G.C.), L. Gould (G.C.), J. Tanusouski (G.C.), A. Christou (S.E.), R. Evans (C.), J. Watson (G.C.), W. Wallis (E.), L. Evangelista (D.), P. Martin (D.), G. McKay (D.), P. Line (D.), F. Vandenaker (D.), C. Ibbeson (S.E.), P. Hardy (S.E.), J. Robinson (S.E.), B. Lalor (B.C.A.E.), C. Kontropis (K.).
- 1—B. Skvarc (E.), B. Santon (E.), N. Boland (E.), A. Schepers (E.), S. Dunne (D.), R. Grant (D.), R. Corben (C.), B. Harding (S.E.), T. Penny (C.), M. Anderson (G.C.), H. Jones (Colts), G. Treloar (B.C.A.E.), D. King (Colts), M. Hurst (B.C.A.E.), S. Nowak (B.C.A.E.).

INDEX TO ABBREVIATIONS

B.C.A.E. — BENDIGO COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION
 C — CASTLEMAINE
 COLTS — COLTS UNITED
 DEN. — DENILQUIN
 E. — EAGLEHAWK
 G.C. — GOLDEN CITY
 K — KYNETON
 S.E. — SOUTH EPSOM

CLUB NOTES

Observations from the clubs on last season and how they see their sides performing in 1979.

B.O.B.S.

Our successes in 1979 have elevated us to Division 1. Reluctant as many of our older players are to play in the stiffer, more energetic arena we will endeavour to fulfil our commitment. To this end we have recruited one or two younger players and it is hoped they will form the back-bone of the club in the immediate future.

Looking further ahead we have started a Division 3 team from last year's junior league and with their support the club can look forward to many successful years. It is our hope that these youngsters will gain much from coaching before the senior citizens eventually retire.

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CASTLEMAINE

After a low year in 1979, Castlemaine is looking forward to a rejuvenation in 1980. New coach, Celly McCuskey, is looking toward an improved year with one of the best senior squads yet seen at the club. The junior section is also developing well with six teams entered for 1980. Following a lot of hard work, the soccer complex at the Wesley Hill Oval is complete and offers the club a solid foundation on which to build.

With the assistance of a Y.S. & R. grant, the club is proud to have one of the best lighting set-ups in the league, enabling night games to be played.

In short, the club is looking toward the coming season with a determined squad and a keen sense of anticipation.

COLLEGE SOCCER CLUB

1979 was a season of mixed fortunes after a very slow start to the year. An early exit from both cup competitions was tempered by some fine performances in the league, but not good enough to avoid finishing in second place for the third year out of four. Highlights were our deserved win in the 5-a-Side competition and the individual performances of Mick Roche and Greg Hall in winning the Best and Fairest and both Leading Goalscorer and Best Young Player Awards respectively. We have lost some stalwarts from last year, most notably Max Beaver, Dave Cutler, Peter Farmer and Mark Congdon. As always, our hopes rest on a successful recruitment of new skilful players in the College mould.

BOB SEVIOUR.

COLTS UNITED SOCCER CLUB

The past 1979 season taught Colts that no team can rest on the laurels of the previous season.

With new enthusiasm we have started the 1980 season with a very different approach.

Our Social Committee is still a great asset to our Club. They saw fit to enter a soccer float in three processions during the year and organised a constant round of social activities.

Colts won the Teams Section of the Eaglehawk to Bendigo Fun Run for the second year in succession.

Although short of Seniors we hope to be able to field three teams again this season.

We had some success with our Junior Teams last year and it is our intention to continue fostering our Junior Soccer teams.

In closing, we wish all teams the best of luck in the new season.

D. K. KOCH, President.

DENILQUIN SOCCER CLUB

The 1979 season saw Denilquin Soccer Club win its first trophy (Runner-up K.O. Cup) since joining the league in 1977. Although the club was fortunate to have the services of Shepparton players, this didn't deter our achievements and determination and all players must be congratulated.

1980 promises to be a big year for the club with a lot of new potential and promising players and with Coach Robert Sobolewski leading the way the club is happy with the progress made.

Finally I would like to congratulate the persons involved in forming a Referees Committee — this will solve the problems of latter years; also our new President Noel Clinton and the Committee and extend all my best and good luck to all teams in B.S.L. for season '80.

MICHAEL BENNETT, Secretary.

EAGLEHAWK

Eaglehawk lines up this year with a Senior, Reserves, Under 12's, 14's, 16's. Expansion in the junior ranks is expected, with many recruits coming from Eaglehawk High. Geoff Major is Secretary and Mansell Davies once again proves to be an invaluable President for our club.

A mediocre beginning to the '79 season saw Eaglehawk battling to stay in First Division. The Reserves side had a successful year, achieving Second Division status.

We hope that this year will be a better year, for the Borough lacks nothing in grounds and facilities.

We wish all other clubs in the league the best in sport for this season.

R. SCHEPERS.

GOLDEN CITY SOCCER CLUB

YOUTH FOR THE 80's

Season 1980 sees the club moving to Strauch Reserve, Huntly, where all our teams will play and we look forward to entertaining everybody there.

Last season saw the Juniors start within the club, and what a great start it was. The Under 10's winning the League Championship and the Knock-Out Cup, the Under 12's reaching the Semis and finishing in a creditable position. The Under 16's were Runners-up in the Knock-Out and finished in the top half of the League Table. Thanks to the Junior Coaches — C. Reilly U/10's — J. Anderson and K. Browning U/12's — and R. McNicol U/16's.

Season 1979 saw both Senior Teams stay in the 1st and 2nd Divisions with the last games being the decider. This showed a lot of maturity from our young players in such pressure games.

As the youth of the club saw us through the closing stages of 1979 we will again be encouraging the younger players to fly the flag through the 1980's.

In closing we wish all other clubs "good luck" in the new season and look forward to seeing you all at Huntly.

KYNETON UNITED SOCCER CLUB

With the help and co-operation of the Shire Council, United's home ground, Barkly Square, has been enlarged to make it possible to form a pitch for match games only, leaving a further large playing area for practice and for the necessary expansion of the Kyneton Junior Soccer League, which is fully sponsored by the senior club.

Our social committee will again be manning the refreshment caravan for the benefit of all players and spectators alike.

Barkly Square is situated off the Calder Highway. Coming from Bendigo, as you enter Kyneton you go across the Campaspe River, then turn left at the Cheese factory, down Wedge Street and the ground is two blocks down on the left hand side.

Kyneton United Soccer Club wishes everyone a season of good competitive soccer.

V. EGLINGTON.

RUGBY SOCCER CLUB

1980 will be our fourth year of competition in the Bendigo Soccer League and with our last year's players, plus the addition of some new players, we hope to have a more successful year.

The smooth administration of our club is mainly due to the patient and untiring efforts of our President, Doug Ross, and Treasurer, Terry Templer.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable year of good competition.

JOHN MILBURN.



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SOUTH EPSOM

After a successful season in 1979 with the 1st and 2nd Division finishing 3rd on their tables and the 3rd Division finishing a creditable 5th, South Epsom's morale is high and are all looking forward to the coming season. With Arthur Christou coaching the 3rd Division, this is leaving Clive Ibbeson more time to spend with the 1st and 2nd XI.

We wish all clubs the best in the 1980 season and look forward to fair play and sportsmanship from all teams.

MARK DAVIES, Secretary.

STRATHDALE

After achieving promotion into the First Division last season, the Strathdale Club will certainly be out to hold a position in First Division for the following season.

Although losing more players than gaining so far this year the club will undoubtedly find the season ahead demanding, particularly on the field. Off the field the club is gaining strength, especially in the Junior rank, where the club boasts of one of the biggest memberships in the league.

The Strathdale Club wishes for all clubs to enjoy their soccer in the coming season.

GREGG WARREN.

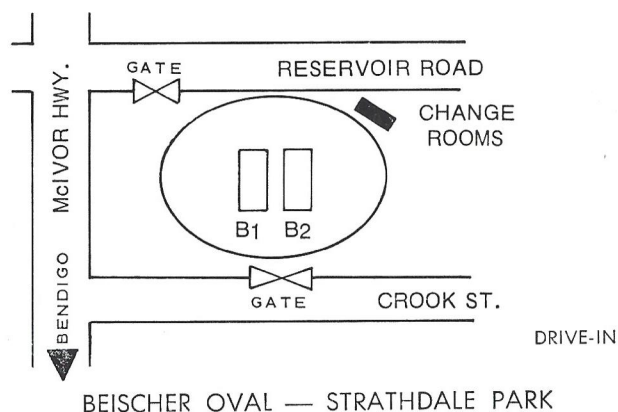
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CODE TO FIXTURE LIST

B1: BEISCHER OVAL, STRATHDALE PARK, BENDIGO (COLTS, STRATHDALE)
 C: WESLEY HILL OVAL (CASTLEMAINE)
 D: MEMORIAL PARK, DENILQUIN (DENILQUIN)
 M: LOCO GROUND (MARYBOROUGH)
 SP: SPRING GULLY (RUGBY & BENDIGO OLD BOYS)
 T: TRUSCOTT RESERVE (EAGLEHAWK)
 SB: EPSOM (SOUTH BENDIGO)
 S.R.: STRAUCH RESERVE, HUNTLY (GOLDEN CITY)



HOW TO GET THERE

BARKLY SQUARE (BS), Kyneton —

Enter Kyneton on the Calder Highway from Bendigo, turn left at the second road on your left, which is Wedge Street. Turn left at the second intersection on your left into Barkly Square.

BEISCHER OVAL (B1 and B2), Bendigo —

This ground lies between Crook Street and Reservoir Road off the McIvor Highway, Bendigo.

EPSOM (SE), South Epsom —

Leave Bendigo and travel north on the Midland Highway to Epsom. After passing the Pottery turn right at the crossroads, and the ground is behind International on your left.

MEMORIAL PARK (D), Deniliquin —

When coming from the Echuca direction follow the main highway until the start of the shopping centre. Turn right at Mac's Service Station which is on the right. Continue right until you enter Memorial Park.

MARYBOROUGH GROUND (M), Maryborough —

From Bendigo, turn left into Holyrood Street at Caravan Park, right into Burns Street. Ground on right. Changing rooms at the nearby oval.

SHADFORD PARK (SP), Bendigo —

Shadford Park is situated at the corner of Prouses Road and Arnold Street, Bendigo. From Bendigo Post Office head north towards Echuca, turn left after approximately half a mile into Arnold Street. Go past Bendigo Base Hospital for another quarter of a mile. The ground is on the left behind the Bowling Club.

SPRING GULLY GROUND —

Spring Gully Road, Spring Gully (opposite Store). Turn into Mitchell Street from Pall Mall and continue for two miles.

STRATHFIELDSAYE GROUND —

Strathfieldsaye Village (off Strathfieldsaye Road). Turn up Williamson Street from Pall Mall and continue straight on, the road becoming Condon Street, then Strathfieldsaye Road.

STRAUCH RESERVE (SR), Huntly —

The Reserve is off the main road in Huntly. Heading out from Bendigo, turn left just past the Huntly Hall. A directional sign is on the main road.

TRUSCOTT RESERVE (TR), Eaglehawk —

In the centre of Bendigo turn off at the Fountain and follow the signs to Eaglehawk which takes you up View Street. Turn left into Barnard Street with the Q.E.O. on your right. Veer right into Eaglehawk Road. Continue along Eaglehawk Road for approximately 2 miles until you come to the Stafford-Ellinson Factory on your right. Turn left at the butcher shop and continue a very short distance, Truscott Reserve is located directly in front of you.

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SYMBOLS FOR HOME GROUNDS (ALL FIXTURES)

B.O.B.S. (SH) — Shadforth Park
 CASTLEMAINE (C) — Castlemaine
 COLLEGE (O) — Osborne Street (B.C.A.E.)
 COLTS (B1) — Ground 1, Beischer Park
 DENILQUIN (D) — Denilquin
 EAGLEHAWK (E) — Truscott Reserve, Eaglehawk
 GOLDEN CITY (H) — Huntly
 KYNETON (K) — Kyneton
 MARYBOROUGH (M) — Maryborough
 RUGBY (SH) — Shadforth Park
 SOUTH EPSOM (E) — Epsom
 STRATHDALE (B1) — Strathdale

Note: Ground Numbers at Beischer Park have been altered. No. 1 Ground nearer to Dressing Shed. No. 2 is unavailable for season 1980 due to top dressing and all players and clubs requested not to enter No. 2 at all.

1980 FIXTURES DIVISION 1

A. LEAGUE CUP —

GROUP A
 B.O.B.S.
 COLLEGE
 DENILQUIN
 KYNETON
 STRATHDALE

GROUP B
 COLTS
 EAGLEHAWK
 GOLDEN CITY
 SOUTH EPSOM

ROUND 1

22/3—Denil. v. B.O.B.S. (D)
 23/3—
 1.00 p.m.—Coll. v. Kyneton
 3.00 p.m.—Kyneton v. Strath. (B1)
 4.00 p.m.—Coll. v. Strath. (B1)

ROUND 2

30/3—
 12.30 p.m.—Kyn. v. B.O.B.S. (B1)
 1.20 p.m.—Denil. v. Strath. (B1)
 2.10 p.m.—B.O.B.S. v Coll. (B1)
 3.00 p.m.—Denil. v. Kyn. (B1)
 3.50 p.m.—Strath. v. B.O.B.S. (B1)
 4.40 p.m.—Denil. v. Coll. (B1)

ROUND 3

13/4—Semi-Finals—

A. 11.00 a.m.—WINNER GROUP A v. RUNNER-UP GROUP B (B1)
 B. 12.00 noon—WINNER GROUP B v. RUNNER-UP GROUP A (B1)

and

FINAL — 3.00 p.m.—WINNER SEMI-FINAL A v. WINNER SEMI-FINAL B (B1)

ROUND 1

23/3—
 1.00 p.m.—Colts v. E'hawk (SH)
 2.00 p.m.—G. City v. Sth. Epsom (SH)
 4.00 p.m.—E'hawk v. Sth. Epsom (SH)

ROUND 2

30/3—
 2.00 p.m.—Sth. Epsom v. Colts (SH)
 3.00 p.m.—G. City v. E'hawk (SH)
 4.00 p.m.—Colts v. G. City (SH)

DIVISION 2

GROUP A
 B.O.B.S.
 CASTLEMAINE
 COLTS
 KYNETON

GROUP B
 EAGLEHAWK
 GOLDEN CITY
 RUGBY
 SOUTH EPSOM

ROUND 1

23/3—
 9.30 a.m.—B.O.B.S. v. C'maine (B1)
 10.20 a.m.—Colts v. Kyneton (B1)
 11.10 a.m.—C'maine v. Colts (B1)
 12 noon—Kyneton v. B.O.B.S. (B1)

ROUND 2

30/3—
 10.00 a.m.—B.O.B.S. v. Colts (B1)
 11.00 a.m.—Kyneton v. C'maine (B1)

ROUND 3

13/4—Semi-Finals—

A. 9.00 a.m.—WINNER GROUP A v. RUNNER-UP GROUP B (SH)
 B. 10.15 a.m.—WINNER GROUP B v. RUNNER-UP GROUP A (SH)

FINAL — 1.15 p.m.—WINNER SEMI-FINAL A v. WINNER SEMI-FINAL B (B1)

DIVISION 3

All Matches in this Division to be played at South Epsom

GROUP A
 B.O.B.S.
 COLTS
 KYNETON
 SOUTH EPSOM
 STRATHDALE

GROUP B
 CASTLEMAINE
 COLLEGE
 DENILQUIN
 MARYBOROUGH

ROUND 1

23/3—
 9.00 a.m.—B.O.B.S. v. Colts
 10.00 a.m.—Kyneton v. Sth. Epsom
 11.00 a.m.—Strathdale v. B.O.B.S.
 12 noon—Colts v. Kyneton
 1.00 p.m.—Sth. Epsom v. Strathdale

ROUND 2

30/3—
 9.00 a.m.—B.O.B.S. v. Kyneton
 10.00 a.m.—Strathdale v. Colts
 11.00 a.m.—B.O.B.S. v. Sth. Epsom
 12 noon—Kyneton v. Strathdale
 1.00 p.m.—Colts v. Sth. Epsom

ROUND 1

23/3—
 2.00 p.m.—C'maine v. Denilquin
 3.00 p.m.—M'borough v. College
 4.00 p.m.—Denilquin v. M'borough

ROUND 2

30/3—
 2.00 p.m.—College v. Denilquin
 3.00 p.m.—M'borough v. C'maine
 4.00 p.m.—C'maine v. College

ROUND 3

13/4—Semi-Finals—

A. 9.00 a.m.—WINNER GROUP A v. RUNNER-UP GROUP B

B. 10.15 a.m.—WINNER GROUP B v. RUNNER-UP GROUP A

FINAL — 1.15 p.m.—WINNER SEMI-FINAL A v. WINNER SEMI-FINAL B

Please note in addition to the usual rules the following further special conditions apply concerning League Cup matches:

1. With the exception of the Division 1 game between Deniliquin and B.O.B.S. on 22nd March, 1980, at Deniliquin, which shall be played for the duration of ninety minutes with two forty-five minute halves (10 minutes interval at half-time but no injury time being added) all other Round 1 and Round 2 games in all divisions shall be played for forty minutes with two twenty minute halves (5 minutes interval at half-time), no injury time being added.
2. All semi-finals shall be played for sixty minutes (7 minutes interval at half-time) with two thirty minute halves, no injury time being added.
3. The three finals shall be played for ninety minutes (10 minutes interval at half-time), no injury time being added.
4. If at the end of any match (including semi-finals and finals) the scores are level the winner shall be decided by the taking of penalties in accordance with the appropriate standard F.I.F.A. rules.

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DIVISION 1

Home	Away	Place	Kick-Off Time
ROUND 1 — 20th APRIL:			
College v. Strathdale		O	3.00
Colts v. South Epsom		B1	3.00
Deniliquin v. Kyneton		D	3.00
Eaglehawk v. Golden City		TR	3.00
Bendigo Old Boys — Bye			
ROUND 2 — 27th APRIL:			
Strathdale v. Bendigo Old Boys		B1	3.00
South Epsom v. College		E	3.00
Kyneton v. Colts		K	3.00
Golden City v. Deniliquin		H	3.00
Eaglehawk — Bye			
ROUND 3 — 4th MAY:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. South Epsom		SH	3.00
College v. Kyneton		O	3.00
Colts v. Golden City		B1	3.00
Deniliquin v. Eaglehawk		D	3.00
Strathdale — Bye			
ROUND 4 — 11th MAY:			
Kyneton v. Bendigo Old Boys		K	3.00
Golden City v. College		H	3.00
Colts v. Eaglehawk		B1	3.00
South Epsom v. Strathdale		E	3.00
Deniliquin — Bye			
ROUND 5 — 18th MAY:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Golden City		SH	3.00
College v. Eaglehawk		O	3.00
Colts v. Deniliquin		B1	3.00
Kyneton v. Strathdale		K	3.00
South Epsom — Bye			

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Home	Away	Place	Kick-Off Time
ROUND 6 — 25th MAY:			
Eaglehawk v. Bendigo Old Boys		TR	3.00
Deniliquin v. College		D	3.00
Golden City v. Strathdale		H	3.00
Kyneton v. South Epsom		K	3.00
Colts — Bye			

ROUND 7 — 1st JUNE:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Deniliquin		SH	3.00
College v. Colts		O	3.00
Strathdale v. Eaglehawk		B1	3.00
South Epsom v. Golden City		E	3.00
Kyneton — Bye			

ROUND 8 — 8th JUNE:			
Colts v. Bendigo Old Boys		B1	3.00
Deniliquin v. Strathdale		D	3.00
Eaglehawk v. South Epsom		TR	3.00
Golden City v. Kyneton		H	3.00
College — Bye			

No Fixtures — Country Championships 15th June

ROUND 9 — 22nd JUNE:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. College		SH	3.00
Strathdale v. Colts		B1	3.00
South Epsom v. Deniliquin		E	3.00
Kyneton v. Eaglehawk		K	3.00
Golden City — Bye			

ROUND 10 — 29th JUNE:			
Strathdale v. College		B1	3.00
South Epsom v. Colts		E	3.00
Kyneton v. Deniliquin		K	3.00
Golden City v. Eaglehawk		H	3.00
Bendigo Old Boys — Bye			

1st Round of Knock-Out Cup — 6th July

ROUND 11 — 13th JULY:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Strathdale		SH	3.00
College v. South Epsom		O	3.00
Colts v. Kyneton		B1	3.00
Deniliquin v. Golden City		D	3.00
Eaglehawk — Bye			

Home	Away	Place	Kick-Off Time
ROUND 12 — 20th JULY:			
South Epsom v. Bendigo Old Boys		K	3.00
Kyneton v. College		H	3.00
Golden City v. Colts		TR	3.00
Eaglehawk v. Deniliquin			
Strathdale — Bye			

ROUND 13 — 27th JULY:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Kyneton		SH	3.00
College v. Golden City		O	3.00
Eaglehawk v. Colts		TR	3.00
Strathdale v. South Epsom		B1	3.00
Deniliquin — Bye			

2nd Round of Knock-Out Cup — 3rd August

ROUND 14 — 10th AUGUST:			
Golden City v. Bendigo Old Boys		H	3.00
Eaglehawk v. College		TR	3.00
Deniliquin v. Colts		D	3.00
Strathdale v. Kyneton		B1	3.00
South Epsom — Bye			

ROUND 15 — 17th AUGUST:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Eaglehawk		SH	3.00
College v. Deniliquin		O	3.00
Strathdale v. Golden City		B1	3.00
South Epsom v. Kyneton		E	3.00
Colts — Bye			

ROUND 16 — 24th AUGUST:			
Deniliquin v. Bendigo Old Boys		D	3.00
Colts v. College		B1	3.00
Eaglehawk v. Strathdale		TR	3.00
Golden City v. South Epsom		H	3.00
Kyneton — Bye			

3rd Round of Knock-Out Cup in Div. 1 and Div. 3 — 31st August

ROUND 17 — 7th SEPTEMBER:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Colts		SH	3.00
Strathdale v. Deniliquin		B1	3.00
South Epsom v. Eaglehawk		E	3.00
Kyneton v. Golden City		K	3.00
College — Bye			

Home	Away	Place	Kick-Off Time
ROUND 18 — 14th SEPTEMBER:			
College v. Bendigo Old Boys		O	3.00
Colts v. Strathdale		B1	3.00
Deniliquin v. South Epsom		D	3.00
Eaglehawk v. Kyneton		TR	3.00
Golden City — Bye			

POSTPONED GAMES — 21st SEPTEMBER

5-A-SIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS — 28th-29th SEPTEMBER

KNOCK-OUT CUP SEMI-FINALS — 5th OCTOBER

KNOCK-OUT CUP FINAL — 12th OCTOBER

DIVISION 2

ROUND 1 — 20th APRIL:

ALL TEAMS — BYE

ROUND 2 — 27th APRIL:

ALL TEAMS — BYE

ROUND 3 — 4th MAY:

Bendigo Old Boys v. South Epsom	SH	1.00
Castlemaine v. Kyneton	C	3.00
Colts v. Golden City	B1	1.00
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ROUND 4 — 11th MAY:

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Golden City v. Castlemaine	H	1.00
Colts v. Eaglehawk	B1	1.00
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ROUND 5 — 18th MAY:

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South Epsom v. Colts		E	11.00

ROUND 7 — 1st JUNE:

Bendigo Old Boys v. Rugby	SH	11.00
Colts v. Castlemaine	B1	11.00
Kyneton v. Eaglehawk	K	11.00
South Epsom v. Golden City	E	11.00

ROUND 8 — 8th JUNE:

Colts v. Bendigo Old Boys	B1	1.00
Castlemaine v. South Epsom	C	3.00
Eaglehawk v. Golden City	TR	1.00
Rugby v. Kyneton	SH	1.00

No Fixtures — Country Championships 15th June

ROUND 9 — 22nd JUNE:

Bendigo Old Boys v. Castlemaine	SH	1.00
Golden City v. Rugby	H	1.00
South Epsom v. Eaglehawk	E	11.00
Kyneton v. Colts	K	11.00

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ALL TEAMS — BYE

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Kyneton v. Castlemaine		K	11.00
Golden City v. Colts		H	1.00
Rugby v. Eaglehawk		SH	1.00

ROUND 13 — 27th JULY:

Bendigo Old Boys v. Kyneton		SH	1.00
Castlemaine v. Golden City		C	3.00
Eaglehawk v. Colts		TR	1.00
South Epsom v. Rugby		E	1.00

2nd Round of Knock-Out Cup — 3rd August

ROUND 14 — 10th AUGUST:

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Kyneton v. Golden City		K	12.00
Colts v. South Epsom		B1	11.00

ROUND 16 — 24th AUGUST:

Rugby v. Bendigo Old Boys		SH	1.00
Castlemaine v. Colts		C	3.00
Eaglehawk v. Kyneton		TR	1.00
Golden City v. South Epsom		H	1.00

3rd Round of Knock-Out Cup in Div. 1 and Div. 3 — 31st August

ROUND 17 — 7th SEPTEMBER:

Bendigo Old Boys v. Colts		SH	1.00
South Epsom v. Castlemaine		E	1.15
Golden City v. Eaglehawk		H	11.30
Kyneton v. Rugby		K	1.00

ROUND 18 — 14th SEPTEMBER:

Castlemaine v. Bendigo Old Boys		C	3.00
Rugby v. Golden City		SH	1.00
Eaglehawk v. South Epsom		TR	1.00
Colts v. Kyneton		B1	1.00

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Colts v. South Epsom		B1	1.00
Deniliquin v. Kyneton		D	1.00
Maryborough v. Castlemaine		M	3.00
Bendigo Old Boys — Bye			
ROUND 2 — 27th APRIL.			
Strathdale v. Bendigo Old Boys		B1	1.00
South Epsom v. College		E	1.00
Kyneton v. Colts		K	1.00
Castlemaine v. Deniliquin		C	12.00
Maryborough — Bye			
ROUND 3 — 4th MAY:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. South Epsom		SH	11.00
College v. Kyneton		O	1.00
Colts v. Castlemaine		B1	11.00
Deniliquin v. Maryborough		D	1.00
Strathdale — Bye			

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Front Row L to R — S. Nowak, M. Hurst, G. Treloar, T. Long, M. Roche, G. Hall, R. Seviour.



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Front Row L to R — H. Coulson, H. Radowski, M. Newcombe, R. Cole, A. Cole, C. Plant, C. Greetham, C. Bruce, S. Peck.



The Kyneton United Club celebrating their successful season at the B.S.L. Presentation Dinner.



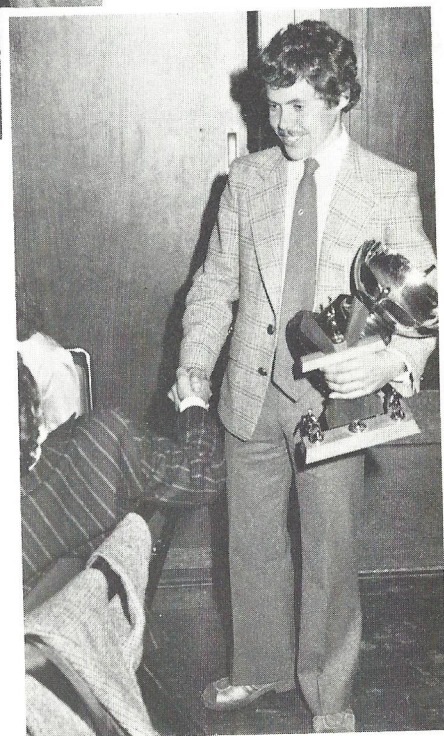
Mr. & Mrs. Vic Eglington of Kyneton. Winners of the 'Contribution to Soccer' award.



Kyneton United's captain, Peter Hill, (right) and fellow team mate, Yasha Eralty (left), show off two of their teams many awards for the 1979 season.



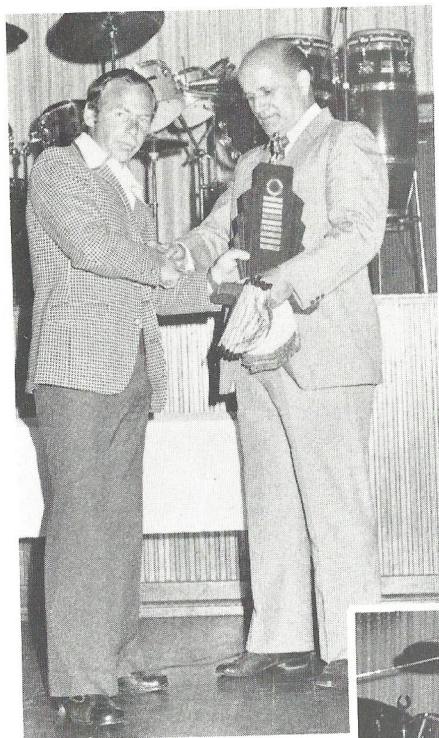
Strathfieldsaye Shire President Mr. Max O'Halloran, presenting Greg Hall of the B.C.A.E. Club with the Top Goalscorer Award for season 1979.



Congratulations all round for Player of the Year, B.C.A.E.'s Michael Roche.



Mr. David Keith, B.S.L. Secretary, congratulates Colts United player Steven Butler with the Interleague Player Award.



Mr. George Wallace presents Deniliquins Graham McKay with the trophy for the Runners-up in the Knock-out Cup.



B.S.L. President, Mr. Ted Ellinghaus accepts the 2nd Division Champions Award on behalf of the Bendigo Old Boys.

Home	Away	Place	Kick-Off Time
ROUND 4 — 11th MAY:			
Kyneton v. Bendigo Old Boys		K	11.00
College v. Castlemaine		O	11.00
Maryborough v. Colts		M	3.00
South Epsom v. Strathdale		E	1.00
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ROUND 5 — 18th MAY:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Castlemaine		SH	11.00
College v. Maryborough		O	1.00
Colts v. Deniliquin		B1	1.00
Kyneton v. Strathdale		K	1.00
South Epsom — Bye			
ROUND 6 — 25th MAY:			
Maryborough v. Bendigo Old Boys		M	3.00
Deniliquin v. College		D	1.00
Castlemaine v. Strathdale		C	12.15
Kyneton v. South Epsom		K	1.00
Colts — Bye			
ROUND 7 — 1st JUNE:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Deniliquin		SH	1.00
College v. Colts		O	1.00
Strathdale v. Maryborough		B1	1.00
South Epsom v. Castlemaine		E	1.00
Kyneton — Bye			
ROUND 8 — 8th JUNE:			
Colts v. Bendigo Old Boys		B1	11.00
Deniliquin v. Strathdale		D	1.00
Maryborough v. South Epsom		M	3.00
Castlemaine v. Kyneton		C	12.15
College — Bye			

No Fixtures — Country Championships 15th June

ROUND 9 — 22nd JUNE:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. College		SH	1.00
Strathdale v. Colts		B1	1.00
South Epsom v. Deniliquin		E	1.00
Kyneton v. Maryborough		K	1.00
Castlemaine — Bye			
ROUND 10 — 29th JUNE:			
Strathdale v. College		B1	1.00
South Epsom v. Colts		E	1.00
Kyneton v. Deniliquin		K	1.00
Castlemaine v. Maryborough		C	3.00
Bendigo Old Boys — Bye			

1st Round of Knock-Out Cup — 6th July

Home	Away	Place	Kick-Off Time
ROUND 11 — 13th JULY:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Strathdale		SH	1.00
College v. South Epsom		O	1.00
Colts v. Kyneton		B1	1.00
Deniliquin v. Castlemaine		D	1.00
Maryborough — Bye			

ROUND 12 — 20th JULY:			
South Epsom v. Bendigo Old Boys		E	11.00
Kyneton v. College		K	1.00
Castlemaine v. Colts		C	3.00
Maryborough v. Deniliquin		M	11.30
Strathdale — Bye			

ROUND 13 — 27th JULY:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Kyneton		SH	11.00
Castlemaine v. College		C	12.15
Colts v. Maryborough		B1	11.00
Strathdale v. South Epsom		B1	1.00
Deniliquin — Bye			

2nd Round of Knock-Out Cup — 3rd August

ROUND 14 — 10th AUGUST:			
Castlemaine v. Bendigo Old Boys		C	1.00
Maryborough v. College		M	3.00
Deniliquin v. Colts		D	1.00
Strathdale v. Kyneton		B1	1.00
South Epsom — Bye			

ROUND 15 — 17th AUGUST:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Maryborough		SH	9.30
College v. Castlemaine		O	1.00
Strathdale v. Castlemaine		B1	1.00
South Epsom v. Kyneton		E	1.00
Colts — Bye			

ROUND 16 — 24th AUGUST:			
Deniliquin v. Bendigo Old Boys		D	1.00
Colts v. College		B1	1.00
Maryborough v. Strathdale		M	3.00
Castlemaine v. South Epsom		C	1.00
Kyneton — Bye			

3rd Round of Knock-Out Cup in Div. 1 and Div. 3 — 31st August

Home	Away	Place	Kick-Off Time
ROUND 17 — 7th SEPTEMBER:			
Bendigo Old Boys v. Colts		SH	11.00
Strathdale v. Deniliquin		B1	1.00
South Epsom v. Maryborough		E	11.00
Kyneton v. Castlemaine		K	10.30
College — Bye			

ROUND 18 — 14th SEPTEMBER:			
College v. Bendigo Old Boys		O	1.00
Colts v. Strathdale		B1	11.00
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Maryborough v. Kyneton		M	3.00
Castlemaine — Bye			

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HISTORY

BENDIGO JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Since the commencement of Junior Soccer the League has grown from four teams in 1972 to thirty-nine teams in 1979.

The introduction of under-8 age group in 1979 has proved most successful.

In the 1980 season the League will have 700 players competing in five divisions from under-8 to under-16.

This year the League formed an Executive Committee consisting of seven members of the Delegates' Committee. It is hoped this will make things run more efficiently.

The Bendigo Senior Referees' Committee have offered to help coach referees — this will give a better standard of refereeing.

We appreciate the help from the Bendigo City Council for supplying two grounds at Ewing Park — this will help to replace grounds we have lost.

The League is grateful to McDONALDS for donating the Under-8 League Championship Shield, also for giving hamburgers and drinks to the winners of the Match of the Day in each age group.

I would like to thank the Committee, Referees and Coaches for their continued support. Finally I would like to thank the Past President, Barry Moore, for his contribution to Junior Soccer.

GEORGE HARPER, President.



BENDIGO JUNIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

UNDER-16 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE — 1979 THE BENDIGO SOCCER LEAGUE SHIELD

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts.
CHAMPIONS:				
Colts United	10	—	3	20
Strathdale	9	2	2	20
Eaglehawk	9	1	4	19
Bendigo United	5	3	5	13
Golden City	6	1	6	13
Quarry Hill	5	2	6	12
South Epsom	2	4	7	8
W.H.T.S.	—	1	12	1

THE BARRY MOORE UNDER-16 KNOCK-OUT CUP — 1979

FINAL — COLTS UNITED 3 defeated GOLDEN CITY 1

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THE NOEL BEATON MEDAL UNDER-16 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1979 Voting

Winner: P. Harward (Strathdale)	24
C. Hals (Colts United)	16
Mick Yarwood (Quarry Hill)	16
M. Anderson (Golden City)	14
R. Gould (Golden City)	12
R. Mason (Quarry Hill)	11
C. Kendall (Colts United)	11
A. Favaloro (Bendigo United)	11

Previous Winners

1972—S. Wood (Golden City)
1973—A. Logan (South Bendigo)
1974—G. Green (White Hills Technical School)
1975—S. McKnight (Kangaroo Flat)
1976—S. Bolton (South Bendigo)
1977—D. Bogiatzis (Strathdale)
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UNDER-14 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE — 1979 THE PETER KALADIS TROPHY

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts.
CHAMPIONS:				
Colts United	11	1	—	23
White Hills Demons	8	2	2	18
Golden Square H.S.	7	3	2	17
Strathdale	6	4	2	16
Quarry Hill Eagles	5	3	4	13
Eaglehawk	5	1	6	11
Quarry Hill Rangers	4	1	7	9
Castlemaine	2	3	7	7
Girton	2	1	9	5

THE GEORGE HARPER UNDER-14 KNOCK-OUT CUP — 1979

FINAL — COLTS UNITED 2 defeated G.S.H.S. 1

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THE LES ROWE MEDAL UNDER-14 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1979 Voting

Winner:	A. McArthur (White Hills Demons)	22
	D. Jones (Colts United)	15
	A. Thompson (G.S.H.S.)	15
	P. Yarwood (Quarry Hill Eagles)	15
	D. O'Keefe (Colts United)	14
	P. Tresize (Strathdale)	13
	D. Muir (Castlemaine)	13
	E. Davies (Eaglehawk)	10
	J. Perez (Quarry Hill Rangers)	9
	P. Murphy (Quarry Hill Rangers)	9

Previous Winners

1973—	D. Bolton (Quarry Hill)
1974—	P. Harward (Strathdale)
1975—	R. Gould (Strathdale)
1976—	R. Herrick (K.F.T.S.), B. Hill (Castlemaine)*
1977—	S. White (South Epsom)
1978—	G. Harrower (Echuca)
	* Equal after count-back

UNDER-12 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE — 1979 THE JANE HALL SHIELD

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts.
CHAMPIONS:				
Colts United	12	—	—	24
Girton	10	—	2	20
Strathdale "A"	9	—	3	18
White Hills "A"	9	—	3	18
Strathdale "B"	7	—	5	14
Castlemaine	4	2	6	10
Golden City	4	2	6	10
Y.M.C.A.	4	1	7	9
Quarry Hill Comets	4	—	8	8
Quarry Hill Spurs	3	2	7	8
White Hills "B"	1	2	9	4
W.H.T.S.	—	1	11	1

THE LAURIE GOULD UNDER-12 KNOCK-OUT CUP — 1979

FINAL — COLTS UNITED 9 defeated GIRTON 1

THE GEORGE HARPER MEDAL UNDER-12 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1979 Voting

Winner:	A. Raselli (Colts United)	24
	S. George (Quarry Hill Spurs)	18
	S. Kendal (Colts United)	18
	R. Lanyon (Girton)	16
	I. O'Neill (White Hills Primary)	15
	L. Leung (Y.M.C.A.)	12
	G. Sumner (Golden City)	12
	G. Harris (Castlemaine)	11
	P. Bertuch (Colts United)	11
	E. Snijders (Strathdale)	11
	P. Matheson (Girton)	11
	I. Holsworth (Strathdale)	11
	G. Mason (Quarry Hill Comets)	10
	G. Noble (Castlemaine)	10
	S. Talbot (White Hills)	10

Previous Winners

1975—	R. Davies (Quarry Hill)
1976—	B. Trowell (Eaglehawk)
1977—	J. Travis (White Hills Demons)
1978—	A. Raselli (Colts United)

UNDER-10 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE — 1979 THE LES ROWE SHIELD

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts.
CHAMPIONS:				
Golden City	11	—	1	22
Colts United "A"	10	1	1	21
White Hills "A"	10	—	2	20
Girton	9	1	2	19
Y.M.C.A.	7	1	4	15
Quarry Hill	5	1	6	11
Strathdale	4	3	5	11
Castlemaine	4	2	6	10
Colts United "B"	3	1	8	7
White Hills "B"	3	—	9	6
South Epsom	1	—	11	2

THE ALAN HARWARD UNDER-10 KNOCK-OUT CUP — 1979

FINAL — GOLDEN CITY 4 defeated GIRTON 0

THE BARRY MOORE MEDAL UNDER-10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1979 Voting

Winner:	S. Langan (Girton)	20
	S. Mew (Strathdale)	18
	P. White (Y.M.C.A.)	15
	W. White (Y.M.C.A.)	15
	M. Roberts (Quarry Hill)	14
	J. Brown (Colts United)	14
	R. Allen (White Hills)	13
	G. Elliott (White Hills)	13
	A. Gray (Girton)	12
	R. Hewitson (Castlemaine)	12
	A. Longano (Golden City)	11
	T. Lee (Girton)	10
	S. Bailey (Quarry Hill)	10
	S. Graham (White Hills)	10

Previous Winner

1977—R. Langan (Girton)
1978—K. Young (Y.M.C.A.)

UNDER-8 CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE — 1979 THE McDONALDS SHIELD

	Won	Drawn	Lost	Pts.
EQUAL CHAMPIONS:				
Girton	9	5	—	23
Y.M.C.A.	9	5	—	23
Castlemaine	9	3	2	21
Quarry Hill	5	3	6	13
Strathdale	5	3	6	13
White Hills	2	5	7	9
Colts United	2	2	10	6
South Epsom	1	2	12	4

THE MARIO MARONNE UNDER-8 KNOCK-OUT CUP — 1979

FINAL — GIRTON 2 defeated Y.M.C.A. 1

THE AILSA MASON MEDAL UNDER-8 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1979 Voting

Winner:	B. Paton (Castlemaine)	34
	J. Liaskos (Girton)	27
	S. Treyvaud (Y.M.C.A.)	25
	L. Roberts (Quarry Hill)	18
	J. Parker (White Hills)	16
	S. Monotti (Girton)	15
	V. Hooper (Strathdale)	14
	G. Hines (White Hills)	13
	C. Lomas (Quarry Hill)	11
	W. Smith (South Epsom)	11
	M. Mudford (South Epsom)	10
	J. Bock (Castlemaine)	10

Previous Winners

Nil—First Year of Under-8 Section

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The following represents the first of a series on how to improve your play. Some of the basic skills of the game, i.e., heading, receiving the ball and tackling are outlined, along with many practice routines for improving these skills.

HEADING

Heading the ball is a technique of particular importance for back and forward players and one which all players should try to develop.

When introducing heading to beginners try to build confidence quickly. This will be aided by using a lightweight ball so that mistakes will not be painful. A ball which has been let down slightly will also be more comfortable to head in the early stages. The technique of heading is shown in Fig. 1.

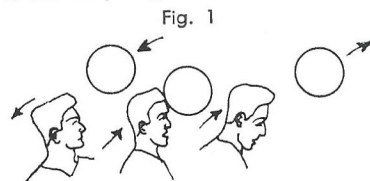


Fig. 1

Contact with the ball is made with the forehead, the neck muscles held firm and eyes on the ball. The head follows through after contact. Power may be obtained by flexing the knees and then straightening on impact. The feet should be comfortably apart to provide a balanced position.

Introductory Practice

- Throw the ball in the air, head and catch it.
- Try to head the ball as many times as possible.
- Throw the ball to a partner, 4 metres away, and head to each other.

As confidence increases the players may be encouraged to increase the power in the heading by arching the back and then coming forward from the hips to head through the ball. The feet should be apart and the knees flexed to allow backward and forward movement of the body, as in Fig. 2.

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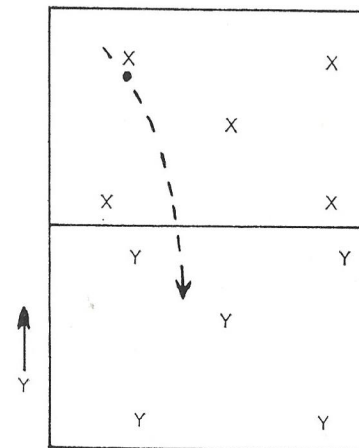


Fig. 2



HEAD TENNIS

The ball must be played over the centre line or net with the head, to land in the opponents' court. The ball may bounce once and must be kept in the air. Each time the ball is played into the opponents' court it must be headed.

If the ball touches the ground more than once on either side or lands outside the court a point is awarded to the other team.

Rules may be adapted to suit the ability of the players.

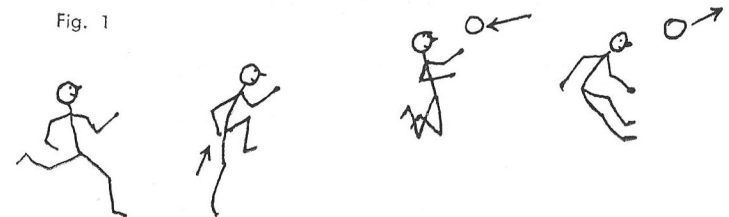
HEADING

There are many occasions when defending players have to deal with high balls in or around their penalty area. Crosses from the flanks and midfield, long throw-ins, corner kicks and free kicks are all situations which pose an enormous threat to the goal.

When jumping to head the ball the following points should be remembered:

- More height will be gained if you take two or three steps into the jump.
- Take off on one foot and bring your free leg and arms up vigorously.
- As your body leaves the ground, arch your back.
- Just before impact with the ball, thrust the top half of your body forwards so that your head makes contact with the ball to give power to the header. The legs will also come forwards to maintain a balanced landing position, as shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 1



The direction of the ball may be changed by using your neck to turn your head and bring it forcefully into the ball.

No matter how good you are technically at heading the ball, you must have courage and determination when it comes to winning the ball in the air.

The first thing you must do is attack the ball and be first to it. Move into the line of the ball as early as possible and then move towards it to head the ball at the highest possible point. This requires good timing in jumping and ability to predict the flight path of the ball as early as possible.

Once you get to the ball, go for height and head through the bottom half. The longer the ball is in the air the more time the defenders have to prepare themselves to clear it effectively.

Distance is next on the list of priorities. Head the ball as far as possible away from the goal. The direction of the header should be wide and away from the flight path of the ball.

Remember the following points, attack the ball and head for height, distance and width in that order.

RECEIVING THE BALL

When a player decides to receive the ball during a game, there are several techniques which he may use to control the ball. The height and trajectory of the ball will influence how the player controls the ball and the time and space in which the player has to move will either increase or decrease the options open to him. A player may have space to move backwards and receive a high pass to him. The ball bounces, instead of on his chest. The player may have an opponent behind him or he may want to move forwards with the ball as quickly as possible, in which case he may have to receive the ball on his chest or even head the ball forwards.

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The following points should be remembered when receiving the ball:

- Move into the line of the ball as early as possible and then move towards it.
- Relax and withdraw the receiving surface just before making contact. The speed of the ball will determine how quickly the receiving surface is withdrawn.

Once the techniques have been mastered you should practise receiving and deflecting the ball. This is done in one movement and is vital if you want to move off quickly as you receive the ball.

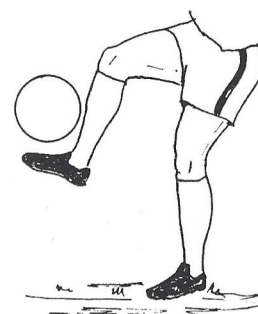
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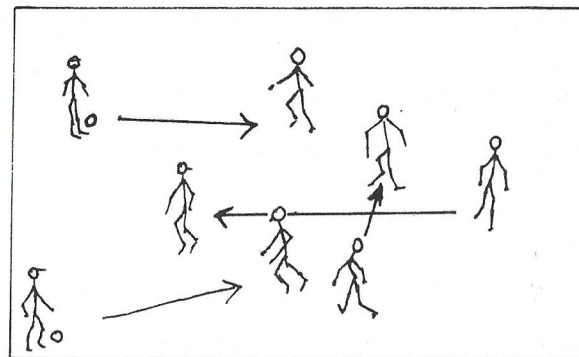
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RECEIVING THE BALL

The following practices are designed to develop a player's technical ability when receiving the ball.

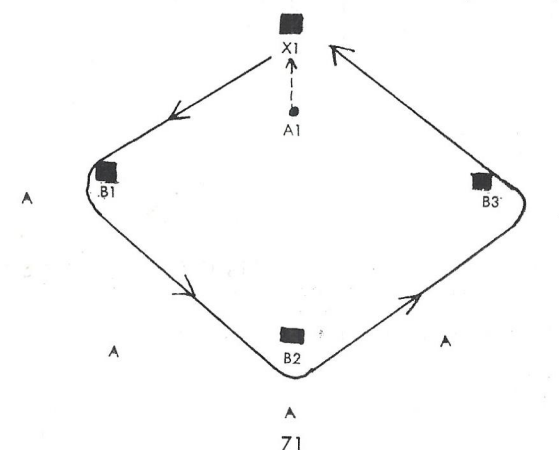
Practice 1



The players work in pairs or groups of three and pass the ball to one another along the ground. When a player has the ball he must run with it until his partner calls for the ball, and then pass accurately to feet. The player receiving the pass must get in line with the ball and then move towards it. The players may be given directions in which to move as they receive the ball.

Practice 2

A1 passes the ball to X1 who must kick the ball forwards. X1 must then try to run around the bases B1, B2 and B3 back to his starting position, without stopping, to score a run for his team. The A team have to pass the ball to one of the bases before the X runner gets there in order to get him out. If the ball goes in the air from the X player's kick the A team may get him out in the following way: (a) By trapping the ball on the first bounce, or (b) Touching the ball twice before it hits the ground. No player is allowed to handle the ball at any stage. The rules may be adapted to suit the ability of the players.



RECEIVING THE BALL

A player in a match is constantly making decisions regarding controlling the ball. The decision of whether to control the ball or not, is influenced by several factors, one of which is the position of team-mates and opposing players. Therefore it is desirable for beginners to develop techniques in situations which demand decision making.

The following practices may be used to help players decide when and when not to receive the ball.

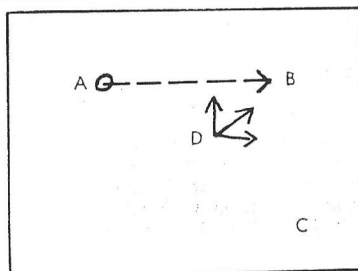
In Practice 4 A passes to B who is challenged by D. When A passes the ball, D may do one of three things.

- (a) Try to intercept the pass from B to either A or C.
- (b) Tackle B if he keeps the ball.

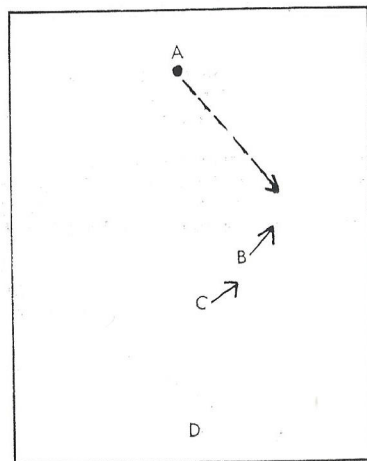
If B decides to keep the ball each time, D may move closer to B, to be in a more threatening position.

A, B and C have to make three passes without D touching the ball. The service may be varied for practice of different techniques.

Practice 4



Practice 5

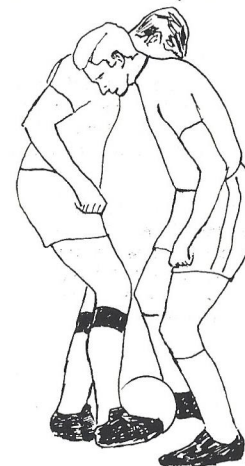


In Practice 5, A passes to B who is marked by C. A and B have to get the ball to D. Defender C must stay behind B until A passes the ball. One important point for B is his angle of run to receive the ball. If B runs sideways and then goes to meet the pass he will be able to glance over his shoulder more easily to see where C is and decide whether to keep the ball and turn, or pass back to A. It may be necessary to position C several yards behind B to allow him more time to do this in the beginning.

TACKLING

There are several techniques which are used in tackling, (a) The front block tackle, (b) The side block tackle, and (c) The sliding tackle.

When using the front block tackle the tackling foot should be turned outwards so that contact with the ball is made with the inside of the foot. The knee should be slightly flexed and the muscles of the leg firmly contracted. To be in the strongest position to win the tackle the body should be over the ball at contact as in Fig. 1.



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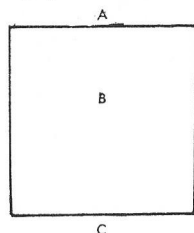
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Players who tackle half-heartedly will not win the ball and may suffer injury as a result. So remember, tackle hard and fairly for the best results.



Practice 1

Players A and C take it in turns to try and dribble past defender B. Players A and C have five goes each before one of them changes with player B. Keep a score and see who wins the most number of tackles.

The side block tackle or the sliding tackle is used when the defender is travelling in the same direction as the player with the ball.

The side block tackle may be used when the defender is able to get close enough to the attacker, so that he does not have to stretch to make the tackle. The non-tackling foot should be placed close to the ball so that the weight of the body is over the ball when the tackle is made, as in Figs. 1 and 2.

Fig. 1

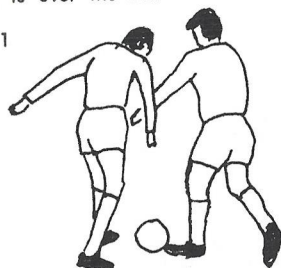
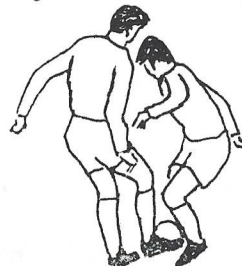


Fig. 2



The sliding tackle is often used as a last resort, or when the ball may be knocked out of play. Sliding tackles should be used with caution because if the tackle is unsuccessful the defender is left on the ground and out of the game.

Figs. 3 and 4 show the sliding tackle and it is important to note that the tackling leg is the leg which is farthest away from the opponent.

One of the most common mistakes is to tackle with the inside leg. Such tackles often result in a free-kick being given away unnecessarily.

Fig. 3

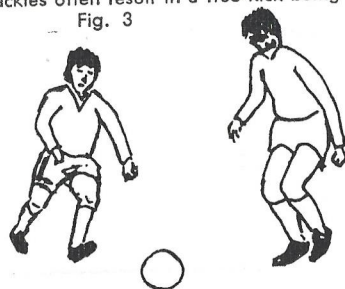
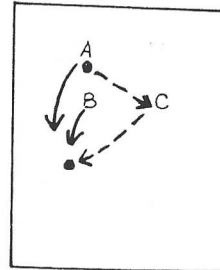


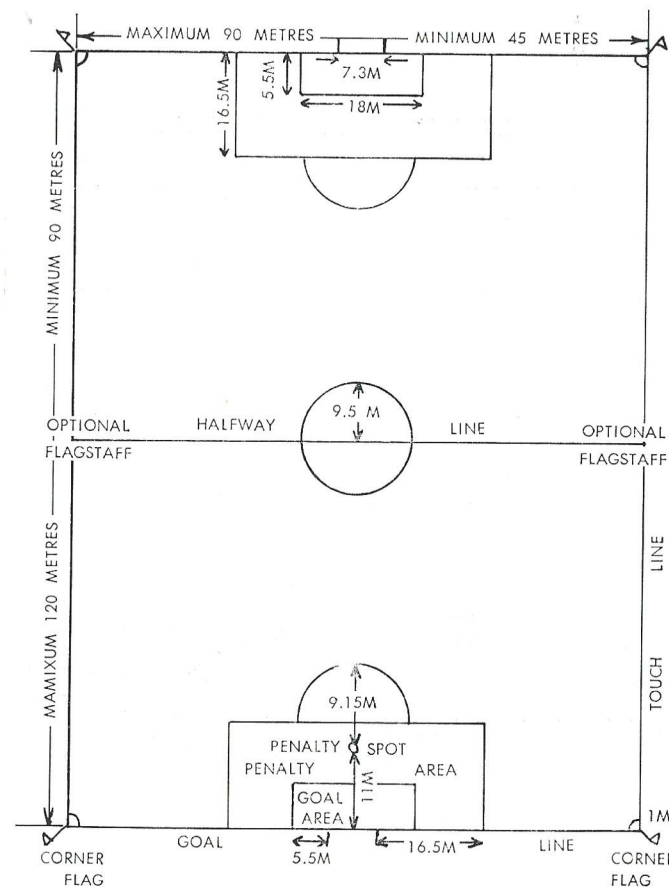
Fig. 4



Practice 2



A attacks defender B and makes a wall pass using C as the supporting attacker. B turns to chase A and, depending on his position, he either makes a slide block tackle or a sliding tackle.



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Since that time the Association has gone from strength to strength. 1976 saw the same teams lining up. G.S.H.S. had joined Golden City, while B.H.S. gained sponsorship. This year also saw the first contact with the Victorian Women's Soccer Association. Consequently, three inter-league matches were played against the State squad.

The following year the Association affiliated with V.W.S.A., thus allowing local player Cheryl Elvey to be selected in the State team. '77 also saw South Epsom entering a team, making five clubs, all of whom had joined with men's clubs — College, Golden City, Colts, Eaglehawk and South Epsom. Following on from the previous year a number of inter-league matches were played — State side, Swan Hill, Waverley and Seymour — as well as a promotional match in Ballarat.

Seymour then joined the Association for the '78 season. A Bendigo squad was formed and matches were played against Swan Hill, Footscray and the Victorian State squad. In early '78 the team competed in V.W.S.A. Lightning Premiership and fared reasonably well, drawing with Ringwood United, but losing to top State side, Greensborough.

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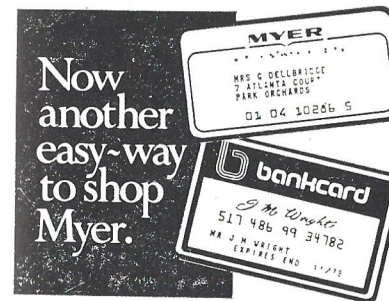
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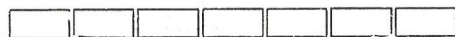
'79 was the most evenly contested year since the beginning of local women's soccer. There were creditable performances from all clubs with College regaining a slight edge to take the League Championship over Seymour. College, however, was unable to complete the double, as Eaglehawk beat them in the League Cup Final.

Rosemary Hayes of South Epsom had a runaway victory in the Best & Fairest award, scoring votes in every match she played and was judged best afield in all but two. Well done, Rosemary!

The Bendigo representative team travelled to Melbourne for V.W.S.A. Lightning Premiership and although unsuccessful, gained much from playing and watching teams of a much higher standard.

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NUMBER OF PLAYERS (LAW THREE) —

- (1) A match shall be played by two teams, each consisting of not more than eleven players, one of whom shall be the goalkeeper.
- (2) Substitutes may be used in any match played under the rules of a competition, subject to the following conditions.
 - (a) that the authority of the International Association(s) or National Association(s) concerned, has been obtained.
 - (b) that, subject to the restriction contained in the following paragraph (c), the rules of a competition shall state how many, if any, substitutes may be used, and
 - (c) that a team shall not be permitted to use more than two substitutes in any match.
- (3) Any of the other players may change places with the goalkeeper, provided that the referee is informed before the change is made, and provided also, that the change is made during a stoppage in the game.

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- (4) When a goalkeeper or any other player is to be replaced by a substitute, the following conditions shall be observed:
 - (a) the referee shall be informed of the proposed substitution before it is made.
 - (b) the substitute shall not enter the field of play until the player he is replacing has left, and he has received a signal from the referee.
 - (c) he shall enter the field during a stoppage of the game, and at the halfway line.
- (5) A match should not be considered valid if there are fewer than seven players in either of the teams.
- (6) A player who has been replaced shall not take any further part in the game.
- (7) A substitute shall be deemed to be a player and shall be subject to the authority and jurisdiction of the Referee whether called upon to play or not.

PLAYERS' EQUIPMENT (LAW FOUR) —

A player shall not wear anything which is dangerous to another player. Footwear (boots or shoes) must conform to the following standard:—

- (a) bars shall be made of leather or rubber and shall be transverse and flat, not less than half an inch in width and shall extend the total width of the sole and be rounded at the corners.
- (b) Studs which are independently mounted on the sole and are replaceable shall be made of leather, rubber, aluminium, plastic or similar material and shall be solid. With the exception of that part of the stud forming the base, which shall not protrude from the sole more than one quarter of an inch, studs shall be round in plan and not less than half an inch in diameter. Where studs are tapered the minimum diameter of any section of the stud must not be less than half an inch. Where metal seating for the screw type is used, this seating must be embedded in the sole of the footwear and any attachment screw shall be part of the stud. Other than the metal seating for the screw type of stud, no metal plates even though covered with leather or rubber shall be worn, neither

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- (c) Studs which are moulded as an integral part of the sole and are not replaceable shall be made of rubber, plastic, polyurethane or similar soft materials. Provided that there are no fewer than ten studs on the sole, they shall have a minimum diameter of three-eighths of an inch (10mm). In all other respects they shall conform to the general requirements of this law.
- (d) Combined bars and studs may be worn, provided the whole conforms to the general requirements of this law. Neither bars nor studs on the soles shall project more than three-quarters of an inch. If nails are used they shall be driven in flush with the surface.

The goalkeeper shall wear colours which distinguish him from the other players and from the referee.

LINESMEN (LAW SIX) —

Two Linesmen shall be appointed, whose duty (subject to the decision of the Referee) shall be to indicate when the ball is out of play and which side is entitled to the corner-kick, goal-kick, or throw-in. They shall also assist the Referee to control the game in accordance with the Laws. In the event of undue interference or improper conduct by a Linesman, the Referee shall dispense with his service and arrange for a substitute to be appointed. (The matter shall be reported by the Referee to the competent authority). The Linesmen should be equipped with flags by the Club on whose ground the match is played.

DURATION OF THE GAME (LAW SEVEN) —

The duration of the game shall be two equal periods of 45 minutes unless otherwise mutually agreed upon, subject to the following:—

- (a) allowance shall be made in either period for all time lost through accident or other cause, the amount of which shall be a matter for the discretion of the Referee.
- (b) Time shall be extended to permit of a penalty kick being taken at or after the expiration of the normal period in either half.

At half time the interval shall not exceed five minutes except by consent of the Referee.

THE START OF PLAY (LAW EIGHT) —

- (a) At the beginning of the game, choice of ends and the kick-off shall be decided by the toss of a coin. The team winning the toss shall have the option of choice of ends or the kick-off. The referee having given a signal, the game shall be started by a player taking a place-kick (i.e. a kick at the ball while it is stationary on the ground in the centre of the field of play) into his opponents' half of the field of play. Every player shall be in his own half of the field and every player of the team opposing that of the kicker shall remain not less than 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked-off; it shall not be deemed in play until it has travelled the distance of its own circumference. The kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been touched or played by another player.

- (b) After a goal has been scored, the game shall be re-started in the like manner by a player of the team losing the goal.
- (c) After half-time; when re-starting after half-time, ends shall be changed and the kick-off shall be taken by a player of the opposite team to that of the player who started the game.

BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY (LAW NINE) —

The Ball is out of play:—

- (a) when it has wholly crossed the goal-line or touch-line, whether on the ground or in the air.
 - (b) When the game has been stopped by the Referee.
- The ball is in play at all other times from the start of the match to the finish including:—
- (a) If the ball rebounds from a goal-post, cross-bar or corner flag post into the field of play.
 - (b) If it rebounds off either the Referee or Linesmen when they are in the field of play.
 - (c) In the event of a supposed infringement of the Laws, until a decision is given.

METHOD OF SCORING (LAW TEN) —

A goal is scored when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal line, between the goal-posts and under the crossbar provided it has not been thrown, carried or propelled by hand or arm, by a player of the attacking side, except in the case of a goalkeeper, who is within his own penalty area.



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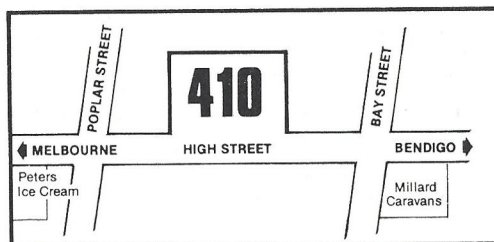
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OFF-SIDE (LAW ELEVEN) —

- (1) A player is off-side if he is nearer his opponents' goal-line than the ball at the moment the ball is played unless:—
 - (a) he is in his own half of the field of play.
 - (b) there are two of his opponents nearer to their own goal-line than he is.
 - (c) He receives the ball direct from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it was dropped by the referee.
- (2) Off-side shall not be judged at the moment the player in question receives the ball, but at the moment when the ball is passed to him by one of his own side. A player who is not in an off-side position when one of his colleagues passes the ball to him or takes a free-kick does not therefore become off-side if he goes forward during the flight of the ball.

MISCONDUCT AND FOULS (LAW TWELVE) —

A player who intentionally commits any of the following nine offences shall be penalised by the award of a direct free kick to be taken by the opposing side.

- (i) Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent.
- (ii) Trips an opponent.
- (iii) Jumps at an opponent.
- (iv) Charges an opponent in a violent or dangerous manner.
- (v) Charges an opponent from behind (unless the opponent is obstructing).
- (vi) Strikes or attempts to strike an opponent.
- (vii) Holds an opponent with his hand or any part of his arm.
- (viii) Pushes an opponent.
- (ix) Handles the ball (this does not apply to the goal-keeper within his own penalty area).

Should a defender intentionally commit one of the above offences within his own penalty area he shall be penalised by a penalty-kick. A penalty-kick can be awarded irrespective of the position of the ball, if in play, at the time an offence within the penalty area is committed.

A player committing any of the five following offences:—

- (1) Playing in a manner considered by the Referee to be dangerous e.g. attempting to kick the ball while it is held by the goal-keeper.
- (2) Charging fairly, i.e. with the shoulder, when the ball is not within playing distance of the players concerned and they are definitely not trying to play it.
- (3) When not playing the ball, intentionally obstructing an opponent, i.e. running between the opponent and the ball or interposing the body so as to form an obstacle to an opponent.
- (4) Charging the goal-keeper except when he:—
 - (a) is holding the ball,
 - (b) is obstructing an opponent,
 - (c) has passed outside his goal-area.

(5) When playing as goal-keeper:—

- (a) takes more than 4 steps whilst holding, bouncing or throwing the ball in the air and catching it again without releasing it so that it is played by another player, or
- (b) indulges in tactics which, in the opinion of the Referee, are designed merely to hold up the game and thus waste time and so give an unfair advantage to his own team.

shall be penalised by the award of an indirect free-kick to be taken by the opposing side from the place where the infringement occurred.

A player shall be cautioned if:—

- (1) he enters or re-enters the field of play to join or re-join his team after the game has commenced, or leaves the field of play during the progress of the game (except through accident) without, in either case, first having received a signal from the Referee showing him that he may do so. If the Referee stops the game to administer the caution the game shall be re-started by an indirect free-kick taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the offending player was when the Referee stopped the game. If, however, the offending player has committed a more serious offence he shall be penalised according to that section of the law he infringed.
- (2) he persistently infringes the laws of the game.
- (3) he shows by word or action, dissent from any decision given by the Referee.
- (4) he is guilty of ungentlemanly conduct.

For any of these last three offences, in addition to the caution an indirect free-kick shall also be awarded to the opposing side from the place where the offence occurred, unless a more serious infringement of the laws of the game, was committed.



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A player shall be sent off the field of play if:—

- (a) in the opinion of the Referee, he is guilty of violent conduct or serious foul play.
- (b) he uses foul or abusive language;
- (c) he persists in misconduct after having received a caution.

If play be stopped by reason of a player being ordered from the field for an offence without a separate breach of the Law having been committed, the game shall be resumed by an indirect free-kick awarded to the opposing side from the place where the infringement took place.

The following should also be noted in interpreting this Law:—

- a. If the goalkeeper either intentionally strikes an opponent by throwing the ball vigorously at him, or pushes him with the ball while holding it, the Referee shall award a penalty-kick, if the offence took place within the penalty-area.
- b. If a player deliberately turns his back to an opponent when he is about to be tackled, he may be charged but not in a dangerous manner.
- c. In case of body-contact in the goal-area between an attacking player and the opposing goalkeeper not in possession of the ball, the Referee, as sole judge of intention, shall stop the game if, in his opinion, the action of the attacking player was intentional, and award an indirect free-kick.
- d. If a player leans on the shoulders of another player of his own team in front of him in order to head the ball, which he succeeds in doing, the Referee shall stop the game, caution the player for ungentlemanly conduct and award an indirect free-kick to the opposing side.
- e. A player's obligation when joining or rejoining his team after the start of the match to "report to the referee" must be interpreted as meaning to "draw the attention to the Referee from the touch-line". The signal from the Referee shall be made by definite gesture which makes the player understand that he may come into the field of play; it is not necessary for the Referee to wait until the game is stopped (this does not apply in respect of an infringement of Law 4), but the Referee is the sole judge of the moment in which he gives his signal of acknowledgment.
- f. The letter and spirit of Law 12 do not oblige the Referee to stop a game to administer a caution. He may, if he chooses, apply the advantage. If he does apply the advantage, he may caution the player when play stops.

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- g. If a player covers up the ball without touching it in an endeavour not to have it played by an opponent, he obstructs but does not infringe Law 12, para 3, because he is already in possession of the ball, and covers it for tactical reasons whilst the ball remains within playing distance. In fact, he is actually playing the ball and does not commit an infringement, in this case, the player may be charged because he is in fact playing the ball.
- h. If a player intentionally stretches his arms to obstruct an opponent and steps from one side to the other, moving his arms up and down to delay his opponent, forcing him to change course, but does not "bodily contact" the Referee shall caution the player for ungentlemanly conduct and award an indirect free-kick. This applies also to players who attempt to prevent the goalkeeper from putting the ball into play in accordance with Law 12, 5(a).
- i. If after a referee has awarded a free-kick a player protests violently by using abusive or foul language and is sent off the field, the free-kick should not be taken until the player has left the field.
- j. Any player, whether he is within or outside the field of play, whose conduct is ungentlemanly or violent, whether or not it is directed towards an opponent, a colleague, the referee, a linesman or other person, or who uses foul and abusive language, is guilty of an offence and shall be dealt with according to the nature of the offence committed.
- k. If in the opinion of the Referee a goalkeeper intentionally lies on the ball longer than is necessary, he shall be penalised for ungentlemanly conduct, and
 - (a) be cautioned, and an indirect free-kick awarded to the opposing team.
 - (b) In the case of repetition of the offence, be sent off the field.
- l. The offence of spitting at opponents, officials or other persons, or similar unseemly behaviour, shall be considered as violent conduct within the meaning of section (a) above.
- m. If, when a referee is about to caution a player, and before he has done so, the player commits another offence which merits a caution, the player will be sent off the field of play.

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DISCIPLINARY CODE

Recently the discretionary power of the referee in relation to misconduct has been removed from the Laws of the Game of soccer and therefore any player guilty of a cautionable or sending off offence must be dealt with accordingly.

The following are cautionable offences:—

- i. Entering, re-entering or leaving the field of play without the permission of the referee.
- ii. Persistent infringement of the Laws of the Game.
- iii. Dissent either verbal or by action against a decision made by the referee.
- iv. Ungentlemanly conduct.

A player shall be sent off the field if:—

- i. In the opinion of the referee he is guilty of violent conduct or serious foul play.
- ii. He uses foul or abusive language.
- iii. He persists in misconduct (i.e. commits another cautionable offence), after having received a caution.

This Disciplinary Code incorporates a system of penalty points with fixed points for every offence for which a player can be cautioned.

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Players who have been sent off the field are automatically suspended for three (3) Championship or Cup games. Players will have the right of appeal to the Appeals and Disciplinary Committee against being sent off provided the appeal is lodged with the League's General Secretary not later than 5.00 p.m. on the Tuesday of the week following the match during which the offence occurred. Players who are found guilty of a sending off offence on appeal by the Appeals and Disciplinary Committee must be suspended for three (3) matches although the number of matches for which a player is suspended can be increased at the discretion of the Appeals and Disciplinary Committee. All appeals against being sent off must be accompanied by a deposit of \$5.00 and such deposit will be refunded at the discretion of the Appeals and Disciplinary Committee.

The referee's report on the sending off of any player will also be considered by the League and the League will have the option of increasing the length of the suspension as it sees fit. Players who are suspended two or more times in one season will be expected to appear before the League and explain their actions and such players may be subject to further suspension for bringing the game into disrepute.

The penalty points system is entirely independent and penalty points cannot be cancelled in any way during the season. Penalty points accumulated by a player lapse at the conclusion of the playing season.

Suspensions both for being sent off and for receiving more than twelve penalty points in one season will be completed in full and may extend into the next playing season.

A player who is sent from the field is not allowed to stand on the touchline until he has changed out of his playing strip. He is still regarded as being under the jurisdiction of the referee until the match is completed, and the referee has left the ground.

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3. Dangerous play.
4. Continued comment to the referee on his decisions.
5. Dissent against a referee's decision.

THREE POINTS —

1. Deliberate obstruction.
2. Persistent infringement of the Laws.
3. Ungentlemanly conduct.
4. Seeking to gain an unfair advantage.

TWO POINTS —

1. Intentional holding, pushing or pulling of an opponent.
2. Encroachment within nine (9) metres at a free kick.
3. Deliberate handling of the ball.
4. Wasting time.
5. Moving arms about to obstruct an opponent.
6. Goalkeeper lying on the ball to waste time.
7. Distracting opponents at a free kick.
8. Encroachment into penalty area at a penalty kick.
9. Gesticulating by Penalty taker.
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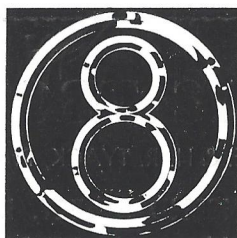
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